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In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Please replace fourth full paragraph (lines 26-30) on page 16 with the following paragraph:

It should be noted that the flow rate regulator 134 which is illustrated in Figure 6 features a third oil or lubricant chamber 161 in place of the high pressure gas chamber that has been illustrated in Figure 5. This chamber 161 communicates through a throttle 170 with a further chamber 172. This chamber 172 is defined within a subcylinder 174 in the illustrated arrangement.